Notification, dated 4th May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer at Shimoga up to 2 P. M., 3rd June 1897, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the undermentioned quantities of gall-nut and other minor forest produce :—

Place.	Kind of produce.	Quantity.				Remarks.
		Tons.	cwts.	lbs.	oz.	
Shimoga Koti .. .	Sigekayi	4	..	..	..	More or less.
	Honey	..	.	4	..	
	Bees wax	..	..	32	14	
	Gall-nut	..	3	49	..	
	Do rind	..	2	49	..	
Chandragutti . ..	Gall-nut	..	13	7	..	
Shikarpur Depôt	Bees wax	..	..	32	..	
Chanagiri Depôt ..	Gum	..	2	..	..	
	Gall-nut	..	3	84	..	
Ubrani	Gall-nut	..	1	56	..	
	Soap-nut (Sigekayi) ..	..	..	84	..	

Chandragutti is within three miles from Sirsi-Siddapur and ten miles from the Sorab-Siddapur high roads, both of which are easily accessible by means of fair weather cart-tracks.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50, either in cash or in currency notes, and be superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of minor produce at....."; in default of which tenders will be rejected.

3. Each tender must specify kind and quantity of the produce applied for and the rate offered per ton.

4. Tenders will be opened by District Forest Officer at his office at Shimoga at 2 P. M. on 3rd June 1897, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

5. The deposit amount of the successful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

6. Successful tenderer will have to pay the balance of the amount for the quantity at the rate tendered within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, failing which the deposit amount will be forfeited to Government.

7. After full payment is made, the article will be weighed out to the purchaser.

8. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender whatever without assigning any reason.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Shimoga District.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 3rd May 1897.

It is hereby notified for the information of all persons concerned that the undersigned will settle the Toddy leases of the following taluks of the Kolar district on the dates specified against them, under the preliminary Tree-tax system of the Administration of Toddy Revenue :—

Taluks.	*Dates fixed for settlement.*
Malur	.. 10th May 1897.
Bowringpet	.. 11th do
Kolar	.. 12th do
Mulbagal	.. 13th do
Chintamani (including Srinivaspur range) ..	.. 14th do
Bagepalli (including Gudibanda range)	.. 15th and 16th May 1897
Chikballapur	.. 17th and 18th do
Sidlaghatta	.. 19th May 1897.